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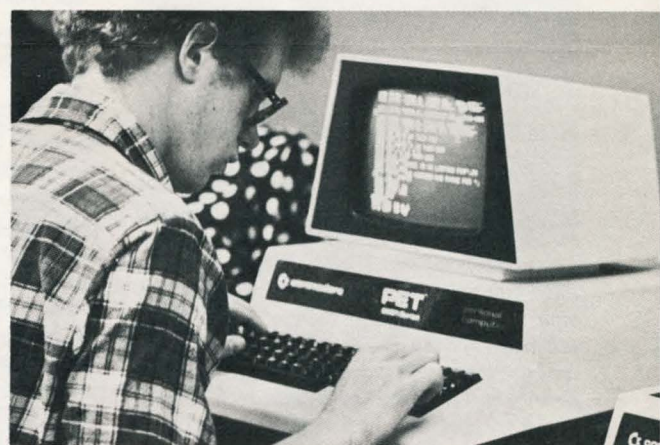
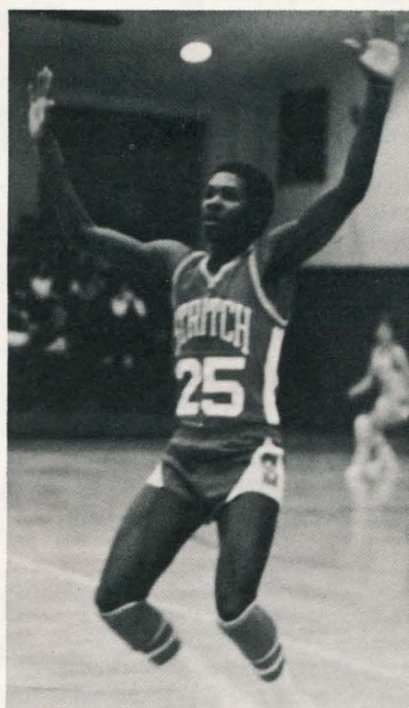
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# Graduation Plans for May 17 Announced; Barbara Bush to Speak, Receive Degree

Barbara Bush, wife of the Vice President of the United States, has accepted Sister Camille Kliebhan's invitation to deliver the commencement address and to receive an honorary degree from Cardinal Stritch College during the 1981 Graduation Exercises on Sun. eve., May 17. The event will be held in Uihlein Hall at the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center. Mrs. Bush visited CSC last October and toured the Reading Laboratory.

During the ceremonies, it is estimated that 187 diplomas will be awarded. The academic degrees will be distributed as follows: Associate of Arts — 22; Bachelor of Arts — 89; Bachelor of Fine Arts — 5; Bachelor of Science/Professional Arts — 14; Master of Education/Professional Development — 9; and Master of Arts — 48.

## Committee Prepares Plans

A special committee of faculty and students is working on arrangements for the customary reception for graduates, their families, and friends, a Graduation liturgy in the College chapel, and a Sunday dinner in Serra Hall, according to Sr. Andree Gaspard, academic dean.

Formal announcements and detailed instructions are being sent to all parties concerned.

## From the President . . .

*In my previous column, I referred to Catholic colleges in general and to Stritch in particular — noting that these 240 independent institutions justify their existence because they are different from secular universities and other public schools: they openly declare their belief in God as Creator of the world and its inhabitants, and they subscribe to values based upon the Judeo-Christian tradition of respect for human dignity.*

*Such a stance does not change the nature of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness as reflected in studies of the humanities and sciences contained in a liberal arts core curriculum. It does, however, bear directly upon the "mission" of the Catholic college, its attitude toward teaching, research, and service . . . and the interpersonal relationships between faculty and students, as People of God — all of whom possess immortal souls and are destined for eternal life.*

*We Franciscan Sisters who sponsor Stritch are committed to the cultivation of special virtues exemplified in the life of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, a simple, yet powerful individual who has continued to influence countless numbers of people over the past 800 years. These attributes are peace and justice, love and joy, poverty and charity, penance for humankind's failures and reverence toward the Lord, the Gospel, and the Church.*

*In today's troubled society and our nation's changing economy, it is critically important that non-tax-supported colleges like ours be enabled to maintain and manifest the moral and spiritual values we strive to bring to the various academic disciplines and professions.*

*Sister Camille*



ARCHBISHOP Rembert Weakland and Sister Camille chatted at the Milwaukee Press Club during an autograph party for his new book "Walking on the Wings of the Wind."

## Special Summer Workshops Designed To Provide Exceptional Opportunities

Dr. William M. Cruickshank, internationally recognized authority in special education, heads an impressive list of visiting lecturers who will teach at Stritch this summer. He will conduct a colloquium on "The Learning Disabled in Home, School, and Community," June 22-26. To enable graduate students to attend this course and enroll for others — several related offerings have been adapted to cover the following five weeks.

The Education Dept. has scheduled a workshop, June 25-27, to discuss and practice Lee Canter's basic Assertion Training skills in discipline through a program which is being implemented successfully across the nation. Pat Magestro, Education Dept. head, will be the coordinator.

### Study of Bishops' Pastoral

"Unexplored Dimensions of the Bishops' Pastoral on Handicapped People," co-sponsored with the N.C.E.A., will feature Bishop George Wirz, Madison (WI), Rev. John Aurelio, West Seneca (NY), and six other specialists who teach or minister to the disabled — July 6 - 10. Srs. Sheila Haskett and Elaine Weber are conference coordinators.

Drs. Daniel Maguire and Jessie Potter are among 12 speakers/facilitators who will conduct AWAKENINGS: A Study Week

## Annual Awards Dinner Closes Sports Season

The annual Sports Award Banquet will be held in Serra Hall on Wed., Apr. 22, to recognize participants in women's volleyball, men's basketball, cheerleading, and the Pep Club. Dean of Students John Rigenbach will also announce the introduction of soccer as a CSC activity next year.

Team trophies awarded to the men's basketball team, which ended with a 23-7 record, include one for (a) first place in the Miami (FL) Christian Holiday Tournament, (b) second place in the Wisconsin Conference of Independent Colleges, and (c) third place in the Morton College (IL) Holiday Meet.

Stritch lost the WCIC championship when a last second, long shot was disallowed and the Red Devils were defeated by Marian College in overtime, 76-70. CSC, coached by Dave Markson and Tom Schutz, ended 1980-81 ranked #3 nationally among small colleges.

### Seven Seniors Depart

Seven seniors on the 15-man squad have completed their eligibility. They are Emile Banks, Greg Frost, Preston Long, Scott McFadden, Bill Riley, Brian Uebelacker, and Tyrone Young.

Uebelacker and Ricks were named to the first and second WCIC All-Conference teams, respectively. Banks, Long, and McFadden received honorable mention.

about Sexuality, July 13-18, co-sponsored with Mil. Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education.

July 20-24, Dr. Michael Warren, national leader in youth ministry, will conduct conversations on "Enabling Youth in the 80's." Workshop facilitators are Nancy Hennessy Cooney and Sr. Coletta Dunn.

Reading will be the focus of a post-summer session workshop, Aug. 3-7, with Dr. Yetta Goodman and Carolyn Burke presenting "A Total Approach to Comprehension." Coordinators are JoAnne Caldwell and Barbara Allen.

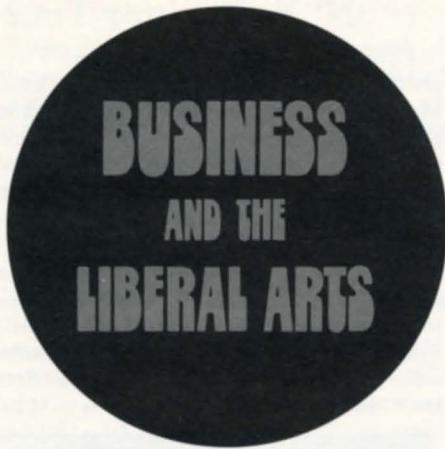
## 3 Leaders Appointed To Advisory Council

Three more community leaders have been named to the President's Advisory Council of Cardinal Stritch College, according to Sr. Camille Kliebhan.

They are Mr. John L. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Silverman. Murray is president of Universal Foods Corp. and Silverman is board chairman and president of Vilter Manufacturing Corp.

Seventeen men and women now serve on the Advisory Council, headed by Dr. Leon T. Kendall, chairman, and Mrs. Margi Flanagan, vice chairperson.





Stritch's Business/Economics program has grown fourfold from 16 majors in 1977 to 66 this year. After Education/Special Education and Art, the department now ranks third largest in undergraduate concentrators — male and female.

Headed by Dr. Dickson K. Smith, the Business/Economics Dept. offers 11 required and 9 elective courses which are clustered in four areas of emphasis: Management of Human Resources, Marketing, Quantitative Studies, and Computer Science (in conjunction with the Math Dept.).

CSC provides four academic approaches to Business — all based on a solid foundation of Liberal Arts courses in the Humanities. These include: (1) a 4-year B.A. degree program with 47 credits in Business required; (2) a Business/Language major (B.A. degree) which combines studies in Business and French or Spanish for an international perspective; (3) a B.A. minor, with 23 credits in Business; and (4) a Business component of 15 credits minimum in the 2-year Associate of Arts degree program.

#### Advisory Committee Formed

Because the Business/Economics program relates so directly to students' vocational possibilities and career plans, Dr. Smith, Margo Frey, James Kasum, Roger Austria, and three members of Stritch's Board of Directors — Judith Murphy, Sr. Lourdette Van Driel, and Charles Wendelberger — have worked together this year to identify and enlist an Advisory Council of experts in the Milwaukee community.

The Council's charter members are: Jack Birchhill, A. O. Smith Corp.; Herbert W. Desch, Jr., Arthur Andersen & Co.;

### Madeline Hunter Plans To Return Next Year

All fans of Dr. Madeline Hunter are urged to mark their 1982 calendars now. According to Pat Magestro, Education Dept. head, the popular UCLA educator and a close colleague, Doug Russell, will conduct an intensive weekend workshop on Apr. 17-18 next year.

Dr. Hunter's 1980 Summer Workshop on campus attracted 220 participants.

Vivian Ehren, '53, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; William E. Fritz, M&I Investment Management Corp.; Mary-Beth Kuester, Consumer Communication Resources; Thomas B. Shropshire, Miller Brewing Co.; Cynthia C. Stephens, Barnhill Hayes, Inc.; and Dr. C. Edward Weber, UW-M School of Business Administration.

It is hoped that the Advisory Council will help with curriculum planning, professional advisement of students, and promotion of liaison between the business community and Cardinal Stritch College.

### Undergrads Set Mark For Second Semester

Undergraduate enrollments for spring total 758, according to Sr. Francis Marie DeLany, registrar. This record number surpasses the previous high of 689 full-, part-time, and special students who registered during the second semester of 1977-78. In the Graduate Division, 412 are enrolled.

### Fiesta for Handicapped To Be Held at Stritch

In observance of the International Year for Disabled Persons (1981), the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education will hold its second annual "Family Fiesta" at Stritch on Sun., May 31, from 9:00-3:30, for families with members who are handicapped.

Weather permitting, over 400 visitors from Wisconsin and Illinois are expected. All families are invited to attend.

#### Program Plans Outlined

The day-long program will feature prayer, songs, storytelling, presentations for parents and their children, and a picnic lunch on campus. Archbishop Rembert Weakland will preside at a concelebrated liturgy in Serra Hall.

Sr. Gabrielle Kowalski, Special Education Dept. head, is in charge of local arrangements.

### Grad Students Participate in Examination To Test Reading Education Competencies

Eighteen Stritch graduate students recently participated in the College Proficiency Examination "Corrective and Remedial Instruction in Reading," according to Dr. Robert Pavlik, Reading Dept. head. The examination was based on material normally taught in a sequence of courses which comprise a concentration in reading education at the Master's level.

Forty-four colleges and universities throughout the United States were involved. Five institutions of higher learning represented the midwest region.

The national reading competency scores indicated that 14 of the participating graduate students from Stritch scored in the upper one-third, with six ranking in the 90th percentile.

The examination, Pavlik explains, measured knowledge and understanding of all aspects of teaching reading from the primary grades through secondary school.

### College Invites Visitors For 'Scene at Stritch'

A Spring Open House for prospective students and their parents was held on Fri., Apr. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities included: presentations on academic offerings, student life, and financial aids; rap sessions; campus tours; and lunch.

Patricia Ranger, admissions director, was in charge of arrangements.

Bro. William E. Wickham, C.S.C., '72, who formerly coordinated Child Care studies at Stritch, will be ordained to the priesthood on Sat., Apr. 25, at Notre Dame, Ind., by Bishop William E. McManus. Congratulations.



**HAPPY WANDERER** — Tia Bojar, posed at home with souvenirs of her two-week visit to Russia earlier this year. Mrs. Bojar teaches Education and Political Science courses at CSC.

— Eileen Hinkfuss





## Music Lecture

Roger Ruggeri, principal string bass player with the Milwaukee Symphony, gave a music lecture in Serra Hall on Wed. eve., Mar. 25. The program was free and open to the public.

## Piano Recital

Pianist James McCormick, former student of Sr. Romana Hertel, returned to Stritch for a concert in Serra Hall, Sun. eve., April 5. The program was open to the public without charge.

## H. S. Math Competition

The Milwaukee Area Mathematics Council convened its "1981 Math Meet" for ninth-graders at Stritch, Sat., Apr. 11, at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. James Kasum, Math Dept. head, was in charge of local arrangements for the competitive event.

## Big Band Sound

Mark Kleckley's Big Band presented a jazz concert entitled "A Tribute to Count Basie," on Sun., Mar. 29, in Serra Hall.

The performance, sponsored by the Cultural Programs Committee, featured guest artist Manty Ellis playing guitar.

## Fifth 'Mile of Art'

Plans for the College's fifth Mile of Art, Sun., Aug. 23, were initiated early in February as invitations were mailed to over 100 artists interested in participating. Their works were "juried" by a select panel of judges late in March, according to Eileen Millonzi of CSC's Art Dept.

The annual, day-long event on campus is co-sponsored by the Friends of Studio San Damiano. Co-chairpersons for 1981 are Jo Stout and Mrs. Millonzi.

## 'Vanities' Production

Jack Heifner's bittersweet comedy, "Vanities," was presented in the Little Theatre, Feb. 18-21. The all-woman cast, directed by Rose Klassen, Communication Arts Dept. head, included: Mary Beaumont, Mil.; Deborah Dati, Fox Point; and Anne Schwenn, Kenosha.

## 'New Mexico Holiday'

Sr. Thomasita Fessler presented a "New Mexico Holiday" slide-lecture in the Little Theatre on Sun. aft., Mar. 1. The program was sponsored by the Friends of Studio San Damiano.

## Model UN Session

Ten students and Sr. Florence Deacon, faculty advisor, attended the 1981 Model United Nations Session in St. Louis, Feb. 18-22.

Stritch's delegation represented Japan — its assigned country — at the annual event which draws hundreds of students from colleges across the U.S.

CSC's representatives were: head delegate Tony Andreucci, Lavina Doberstein, Dan Dufner, Margaret Heine, Allen Hentz, Steve Jaeger, Cheryl Lambert, Robert McAsey, Jill Prushiek, and Kathy Valente.

## Bloodmobile Visit

"Give a Gift of Love" was the theme of Stritch's semi-annual Bloodmobile visit to campus on Thurs. aft., Feb. 12, and 39 pints were donated to the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Sponsored by the College's Health Services and Student Government Association, this community service was available to area residents. Jackie Ferris was student chairperson.

## 'Women in History'

From Mar. 14-19, ten lectures were given on campus in observance of "Women in History Week."

Talks and speakers included: Traditional Images of Women, Linda Plagman (twice); Herstory is History, Too and Women of Courage, Sr. Florence Deacon; Seasons of a Woman's Life, Charlene Faiola; Women in Science, Sr. Renee Costanzo; Women Theologians, Sr. Coletta Dunn and student panel; Women in Art, Susan Haydock; Woman: Proclaimer of Good News, chapel service; and Women in the Franciscan Community, Sr. Jeanine Gruesser.

Arrangements were coordinated by Sr. Doris Hachmeister.

## North Division Choir

As a highlight of Black History Month, Milwaukee's North Division H. S. choir and Nefetari Dancers performed in Serra Hall on Wed. eve., Feb. 25. The program was sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity at Stritch.

Emile Banks, a senior, was in charge of arrangements.

## Language Arts Day

Ginn and Company and CSC's Reading Dept. co-sponsored the annual Ginn Language Arts Day for elementary and secondary teachers, Sat., Mar. 14. Main speakers were Dr. Robert Pavlik, Carolyn Adams, and Deborah Wilmes.

Sr. Marie Gerard Peter, reading clinic director, coordinated arrangements.

## N. Y. Theater Tour

Fifteen members of the Genesian Players visited New York City for a theater tour, Mar. 8-15, to provide an entertaining and educational look at the world of drama professionals at work. They attended three Broadway and three off-Broadway plays.

Other trip highlights included: a discussion with New York Times' theater critic, T. E. Kalem; tours of the "Met" and the Joseph Papp Theater; and interviews with several leading actors and actresses.

The group was headed by Rose Klassen and David Oswald, Communication Arts Dept. faculty members.





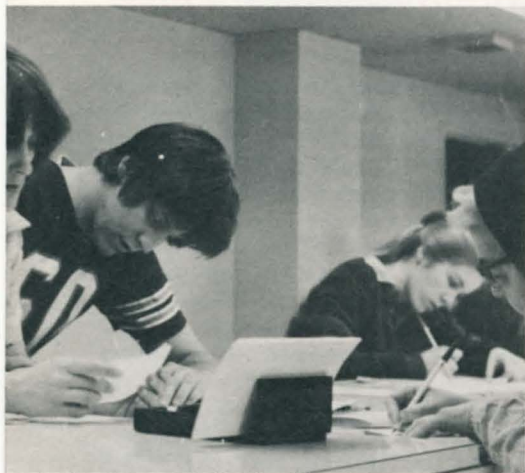
## St. Bernardine Guild

The St. Bernardine Guild will meet on campus for its annual Monogram Mass and Dinner, Wed., May 20, at 6:00 p.m. A program highlight will be the presentation of the "Christian Communicator Award" for 1981.

## Faculty Concert

Three Music Dept. faculty members presented a recital in Serra Hall on Sun. aft., Mar. 22. The performers were Sr. Annice Diderrich — organ, William Baumann — classical guitar, and Rosie Garcia — piano.

The program was open to the public free of charge.



## Nursing Open House

In a "health fair" atmosphere, the Nursing Department held an open house on Fri. aft., Mar. 20, for students, faculty, and the public.

Instructional equipment was displayed, health-related literature was distributed, and the nursing faculty and students were present to chat with guests. Wine and cheese were also served.

## Parent-Student Dinner

On Sat., Mar. 21, CSC's annual Parent-Student Dinner-Dance program included a Mass in the College chapel and a reception, banquet, and evening of dancing in Serra Hall. Music was provided by the Jack Zaffiro Trio.

## Delta Epsilon Sigma

The Beta Nu chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society held its spring meeting on Sun. aft., Mar. 23, in the Cardinal Lounge.

Sr. Mary Aquin Miller is the society moderator.

## Annual Dinner-Meeting

The Wisconsin Society for Brain Injured Children will hold its Annual Meeting and Dinner in Serra Hall on Tues. eve., May 19. A social hour in Clare Lounge is also scheduled.

The yearly gathering is convened by the Society to receive reports from the administrators of the St. Francis Children's Activity and Achievement Center which it sponsors. Volunteers are also recognized.

Carol Conlin is handling arrangements for the event.

## Cultural Programs

Atty. Aaron and Anita Tilton, art enthusiasts, will speak on "Chagall," Tues., May 15, at 8:15 p.m. in Serra Hall, according to David Oswald, chairman of CSC's Cultural Programs Committee. The program is open to the public without charge.

On Thurs., Apr. 2, the Tilttons presented an illustrated slide-lecture on "White House China."

## Shakespeare Comedy

The Communication Arts Dept. presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" — one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies — in the Little Theatre, Apr. 7-11. David Oswald directed the musical production and Rose Klassen designed the costumes.

The all-Stritch cast of 24 members included seven seniors: Brenda Barr, Mary Beaumont, Renee Carvenough, Mary McKeown, Michael Russell, Anne Schwenn, and Patti Ulwelling.

## Volunteer Tutors

Dr. Robert Pavlik, Reading Dept. head, coordinated a day-long workshop for 12 volunteer reading teachers of the Salvation Army's Multicultural Community High School, Sat., Feb. 14.

Held in the Stritch Reading Laboratory, the in-service session focused on practical techniques for improving decoding/comprehension abilities of remedial readers.

## Russian Soloist

Basso Arkady Tombak, of the Moscow State Opera and Bolshoi Opera Chorus, performed a program of Russian art and folk songs in Serra Hall on Sun. aft., Mar. 1.

Sponsored by the Cultural Programs Committee, the event was open to the public without charge — as a community service.

## Women's Groups

Among groups hosted on campus recently were the St. Eugene's Women's Club, which held a day of recollection, Tues., Mar. 24, and a group from the B'nai B'rith international service organization, which held a workshop, Mon., Apr. 13.

## Employer Luncheon

Patricia Hamsing, of Mortgage Guarantee Investment Corp., spoke on "Administration" at an Employer Luncheon for students on Wed., Feb. 18.

Her presentation was one of a series sponsored by the Office of Career and Placement Services.

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# ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

*Alumni Day '81* was held at night — on Sat. eve., Apr. 11, to be exact. Special guests of honor were members of the Silver Anniversary Class of '56 and the graduating Class of '81. Mary Ann Bova, '74, was chairperson for the event.

Following a 4:30 Mass in the College chapel, a "Renaissance Banquet" was held in Serra Hall — complete with appropriate banners, wandering minstrels, and a Mer-riment Hour. Several alumni leaders wore Renaissance-period costumes to underscore the program theme.

The CSC Alumni Association sponsored "An Afternoon of Reflection" on Sun., Mar. 8, from 2-4 p.m., in the Cardinal Lounge. Srs. Justine Peter and Doris Hachmeister coordinated arrangements for the event.

Three Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi were among 26 persons honored at the annual Teacher Recognition Dinner of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan League of Catholic Home and School Associations at Mount Mary College on Thurs., Mar. 19.

Sr. Marie Terese Schwind, St. Andrew School, Delavan, and Sr. Dolores Theine, St. Agnes School, Mil., are alumnae; both serve as reading clinicians at Stritch during summers.

Sr. Lourdetta Van Driel, St. Mary's Academy, Mil., is a member of CSC's Board of Directors.

Of seven Stritch representatives who were speakers at the Wisconsin State Reading Association's Spring Conference, Mar. 19-21, four were alumnae. These faculty members included Sr. Joyce Schladweiler, '45, JoAnne Caldwell, Grad. '75, Barbara Allen, Grad. '75, and Deborah Wilmes, Grad. '76.

Among others who addressed the WSRA were Dr. Robert Pavlik, Reading Dept. head, Judy Casey, and Dr. Carol Sue Greenfield.

The Alumni Association will conduct its 1981 Phonothon in support of the Stritch Annual Fund on May 3-5, according to Tom Gaertner, '77 and Grad. '80, general chairman.

Plans for this year's campaign call for groups of volunteers to spend three evenings telephoning Milwaukee area alumni. Interested workers are invited to contact Sr. Justine Peter, faculty coordinator, at 352-5400.

Mary Van Beck Voelker, '66, is one of four co-authors of a new textbook, *Basic Technical Mathematics*, published by Prindle, Weber, and Schmidt Co.

Mary formerly served on the faculty of Stritch's Mathematics/Computer Science Department and is a past president of the College's Alumni Association.

## Las Vegas Night Wins Parent, Alumni Support

Thanks to parents, alumni, and faculty/staff volunteers, the Las Vegas Benefit on Sat., Feb. 28, was enjoyable and profitable. Between 250-300 persons attended and 80 workers helped during the evening's festivities. Nearly 100 dinners were served.

According to Sr. Dorothy Roche, community relations director, total income grossed over \$3,100 — from which food service and operating expenses must be deducted. "Also, Stritch benefited from prizes generously donated by Milwaukee area businesses," she explained.

Jim Baker, a parent, served as master of ceremonies. Robert and Mary Ann Stollenwerk, president-couple of the Parents Association, and Betty Wycklndt, past president, Susan Feider, '77 & Grad. '80, and Sr. Justine Peter, moderator, of the Alumni Association, coordinated activities for their groups.

## Six Faculty Members Awarded Higher Rank

The College's Board of Directors has approved academic promotions for six faculty members — effective Fall, 1981 — according to Sr. Camille Kliebhan.

Advancements in rank are as follows: to associate professor, Anthea Bojar, Education Dept., and Dr. Susan Sperry, Special Education Dept.; and to assistant professor, Marna Boyle, Special Education Dept., Rose Klassen and David Oswald, Communication Arts Dept., and Mildred Tryba, Art Dept.

## Studio 'Friends' Open Membership Campaign

The Friends of Studio San Damiano have begun their membership drive for 1981-82. Fees are \$5 — single, \$7.50 — family, and \$10 — patron. Benefits include special rates for art trips, slide programs, and special events.

The Friends of San Damiano is a group that supports Stritch's Art Dept. through dues, donations, and members' sharing of time, talent, and interest as volunteers.

For information, contact Sr. Dorothy Roche at 352-5400, ext. 244.

## Mothers Club Events Scheduled for Spring

The CSC Mothers Club will hold its annual Easter luncheon and card party on Wed., April 15, and "Spring Fiesta" on Wed., May 20 — both in Serra Hall at noon.

Luncheon tickets are \$3.50 per person, and guests are welcome. For reservations, call Sr. Frederick Lochemes at 352-5400, ext. 278.

## Area Reading Meeting

The Milwaukee Area Reading Association met at Stritch on Thurs. eve., Mar. 5. A panel discussion was featured.

## ... Faculty/Staff in the News ...

**Sr. Gabrielle Kowalski**, Special Education Dept. head, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Apostolate with Mentally Retarded Persons . . .

**Dr. Jerald Hauser**, Education/Psychology Depts., recently conducted two faculty workshop sessions on "Motivation for Teachers" at Samuel Clemens Elementary School, Mil. . . **Dr. Robert Pavlik**, Reading Dept. head, addressed the Madison Area Reading Council, Thurs., Feb. 5.

**Sr. Camille Kliebhan**, president, was one of six community leaders who served as judges for WITI-TV Channel 6's "Jefferson Award" for 1981 . . . **Dr. Robert F. Flahive**, vice president, received the Marquette University Alumni Association's

Community Service Award at the Performing Arts Center on Sat., Mar. 28 . . . **Dr. Marc Ackerman**, Psychology Dept., was a principal speaker during the College's observance of Psychology Week, sponsored in February by the campus chapter of Psi Chi.

**Tia Bojar**, Education Dept., was one of 20 delegates of the Forum for U.S. — Soviet Dialog who toured Moscow, Minski, Tallia, and Leningrad during the first two weeks of January . . . **Sr. Lucille Walsh**, Religious Studies Dept., and **Sr. Jessine Reiss**, English Dept., have been reappointed by Archbishop Rembert Weakland to two-year terms on the Mil. Archdiocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission . . . **Dr. Linda Plagman**, English

Dept., was interviewed on WBCS-FM, Sun., Mar. 15, in observance of "Women's History Week."

**Dr. Susan Sperry**, Special Education Dept., has a one-year federal grant for setting up in-service training for shop and home economics teachers to facilitate mainstreaming handicapped pupils at the middle school level . . . **George Cretilli**, former associate professor who moved to California and serves as a school superintendent there, plans to teach Reading 512-B at Stritch, July 13-31 . . . **Sr. Dorothy Roche**, community relations director, gave a workshop on "Conflict Management" to the permanent deacon class at St. Francis Seminary in March.



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## 'Youth Ministry' Program

One of Stritch's academic goals for 1981 is to develop a model college-level Program of Preparation and Certification in Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that would be recognized and recommended by all dioceses in Region VII of the United States Catholic Conference (Wis., Ill., and Ind.).

Cooperative planning efforts already involve representatives of the Dioceses of Milwaukee, La Crosse, Madison, Green Bay and Chicago — along with professional consultation from John Roberto, a national authority in the field.

### Youth Ministry Needs Academic Base

To prepare youth ministers for leadership roles and responsibilities, their preparation requires an academic basis. The fundamental problem is twofold: to afford educational opportunities for (a) lay volunteers in parishes who are high school graduates but not regular college students, and (b) college graduates, including certificated teachers, who wish to qualify themselves for this apostolate. Both groups require background training in Theology, Catechetics, Adolescent Psychology, and related subjects.

During the 1980's, CSC's Religious Studies Department has designed and offered courses, workshops, and field experiences in the area of Youth Ministry at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The College has also established a 12-member Youth Ministry Advisory Committee, and is engaged in the process of formulating a Multi-Level Youth Ministry Certification Program.

### Stritch Faculty Members Listed

Local faculty leadership in these endeavors is being coordinated by Sr. Coletta Dunn, Mrs. Nancy Hennessy Cooney, and Sr. Angelyn Dries (pictured at right with a student).

— R.F.F.





## Two Sisters Present Talks on 'Spirituality'

On Sun., May 3, Sr. Leandra Eckelkamp, former director of The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, will speak on "Spirituality and a Global World" in the Cardinal Lounge at 7:00 p.m. Sister Leandra recently received a Master's degree in Futurology and now teaches at Stritch.

Earlier, Sr. Brenda Ellis, SSSF, presented a workshop on "Spirituality and the Aging Process," Sun. aft., Apr. 5. Sister Brenda coordinates the work of five retirement homes serving over 500 members of her religious congregation.

The two talks represent the last in a series of eight coordinated by Sr. Doris Hachmeister through CSC's Institute of Spirituality.

## St. Coletta's School Slates Homecoming

To celebrate the International Year of Disabled Persons, St. Coletta School, Jefferson, will hold "Homecoming '81" on its grounds Sat. and Sun., June 27-28, according to Sr. Sheila Haskett, administrator.

The event is intended for students, alumni, Sisters, Brothers, Priests, former staff members, and friends — anyone who has been a part of St. Coletta's past.

### Sunday Highlights Told

Program highlights include the school's annual picnic and Earl Gillespie Run on Sunday. Reservations are requested by May 1 — c/o St. Coletta School, Route 1, Box 43, Jefferson, WI 53549.

## Stritch-Community Children's Theatre Co. Disbands Due to Lack of Available Space

Early last fall, the Stritch-Community Children's Theatre Company had to be disbanded after four successful years due to lack of available facilities on campus and at the Stormonth Building annex. As a final gesture of good will, Ann Pakalski, president of the group, sent a check for \$1,143 to the Annual Fund along with thanks for a "rewarding relationship" and many pleasant memories.

While the former Green Tree School was leased and used as the Stritch Education

Center from June 1976 to June 1980, the Children's Theatre Company presented four major plays there before aggregate audiences of thousands of elementary school children from both the inner city and the suburbs. Any excess income realized was donated to Stritch.

The popular productions included *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, *Androcles and the Lion*, *The Thirteen Clocks*, and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Each show reflected high quality because of the paid professional direction and enthusiastic involvement of 20-30 volunteer actors, stagehands, ushers, publicists, etc. — all coordinated with the assistance of Carolyn Stephens, former director of community relations.

### New Company Formed

Since leaving Stritch, the former troupe has reorganized itself as the Yankee Hill Community Children's Theatre Company and now conducts its operations in the Milwaukee Public Schools Lincoln (H.S.) Center for the Arts.

In commenting upon the CSC group's dissolution, Sr. Camille Kliebhan, president, stated: "Our College has lost a dimension of public service enjoyed by every pupil and teacher who was helped to 'learn to love children's drama' through educationally and culturally rewarding performances. We cannot adequately thank the Theatre Company and its members for their courtesy, generosity, and support.

"We wish them well in their future undertakings," Sister concluded.



**PRIEST DISC JOCKEY** — Fr. Joe Jagodensky, a Salvatorian priest who offers Mass weekly at CSC, is host for "Rock of Ages," a youth-oriented program with religious themes, broadcast on Sundays (8-9 a.m.) over WKTI-FM 94.



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